

Judges Profile

Mrs Audrey Quartermain (Cutel)

I have bred and shown Cockers since the age of 12 years, both in the U.K. and Africa. My present Cockers are directly descended from the one who came to the U.K. with me when I left Africa to be married. I have never been highly competitive, showing my dogs simply for enjoyment, but have been fortunate enough to gain Stud Book numbers with most of them. My most successful dogs were Cutel Cobweb – 17 B.I.S., and Cutel Careless Rapture – 14 B.I.S., Cobweb continued to win Veteran classes up to the age of 14^{1/2} years. I started judging cockers in the early 70's and in addition have judged English and Welsh Springers, American Cockers and Cavaliers, plus all breeds at small shows. Temperament has always been paramount importance in my breeding programme. When the docking ban came, I stopped breeding, and currently show a King Charles Spaniel who has recently gained his Junior Warrant.

Although I prefer the particolours to be well broken, I do not consider colour to be important. When judging, I look for an honest Cocker of sound temperament, conformation and movement. A good Cocker will always stand out without the need for excessive trimming which is sometimes obvious.

Mrs Sally Leeding (Floroyal)

It's a huge honour to be invited to judge at your Championship Show April, 2010. Oddly enough it was while living up in Scotland, that my interest in Cockers and showing them started back in the late 60's.

I had an Astrawin bred black who unfortunately met with an accident and I said absolutely no no no to anymore cockers, but parti-coloureds kept crossing my path and that was that, the 'bug was bit' so to speak. A goodlooking blue dog by SH.CH. Hightrees Gunsmoke bred by Mrs. Ridout came to live with me and our first effort in the show world was at Waverley in Edinburgh. Not successful but I was fascinated with all the people and amazing looking dogs. Next a pretty black and white bitch by Levensgrove Twinkletoes by Glencora Gamefella joined us and she and I had quite a bit of fun. While down at Olympia with her under Bert Thomas I met the Blakes and the quality of their Cochise cockers really appealed to me, and I bought in a delightful bitch.

Over the years, I learnt how to trim properly and make the best of who I had in the ring at the time, meeting lots of interesting people on the way.

My life took me south and the cockers played a big part. Blacks came back into my very small kennel, I well remember a litter by SH.Ch. Broomleaf Bright Memory. However with a small daughter around I decided to concentrate on the partis and they have been my companions ever since. I have been lucky enough to have Tickets and Res. Tickets with various dogs - the latest ones were with Floroyal Petrushka.

Slav Baldwin gave me my first invitation to judge and then in 1993 I was lucky enough to be asked to give Tickets at The Three Counties. Since then I've been all over the Country and have also had the chance to go over to Holland, Spain and Sweden.

I look forward to seeing you all in April, and wish you much success and happiness for 2010.

CLASSIFICATION

Referee: Mr G Findlay

Please Note:- JUDGING IN BOTH RINGS STARTS AT 10.00am

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Judge: Mrs Audrey Quartermain (Cutel)

1. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Puppy Dog
2. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Novice Dog
3. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Graduate Dog
4. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Open Dog
5. Any Other Colour Puppy Dog
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
6. Any Other Colour Novice Dog
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
7. Any Other Colour Graduate Dog
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
8. Any Other Colour Special Open Dog
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
9. Any Colour Veteran Dog
10. Any Colour Minor Puppy Dog
11. Any Colour Puppy Dog
12. Any Colour Junior Dog
13. Any Colour Maiden Dog
14. Any Colour Novice Dog
15. Any Colour Yearling Dog
16. Any Colour Undergraduate Dog
17. Any Colour Graduate Dog
18. Any Colour Post Graduate Dog
19. Any Colour Mid Limit Dog
20. Any Colour Limit Dog
21. Any Colour Open Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch Judge: Mrs Sally Leeding (Floroyal)

22. Any Other Colour Puppy Bitch
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
23. Any Other Colour Novice Bitch
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
24. Any Other Colour Graduate Bitch
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
25. Any Other Colour Special Open Bitch
(Any Colour Other Than Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable)
26. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Puppy Bitch
27. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Novice Bitch
28. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Graduate Bitch
29. Black:Red/Gold:Black/Tan: Liver: Liver & Tan: Sable Open Bitch
30. Any Colour Veteran Bitch
31. Any Colour Minor Puppy Bitch
32. Any Colour Puppy Bitch
33. Any Colour Junior Bitch
34. Any Colour Maiden Bitch
35. Any Colour Novice Bitch
36. Any Colour Yearling Bitch
37. Any Colour Undergraduate Bitch
38. Any Colour Graduate Bitch
39. Any Colour Post Graduate Bitch
40. Any Colour Mid Limit Bitch
41. Any Colour Limit Bitch
42. Any Colour Open Bitch

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show Award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. MONDAY, 8th MARCH 2010. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) WITHDRAWAL. The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) TRANSFER. a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. (b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING: For dogs of TWELVE and not exceeding TWENTY FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).

UNDERGRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not)

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates or five or more First Prizes in all, at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates under three different judges or seven or more First Prizes in all, at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at: 10.00 a.m. in both rings
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fees shall be:- **Members:** First entry Per Exhibit £9.00; subsequent entries Same Dog, £2.00; **Non-Members:** First Entry Per Exhibit £10.00; Subsequent entries Same Dog, £2.00. **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Single £5; Joint £6; Junior 75p. **CATALOGUES:** £3.00. Paid with Entry (£3.50 on the day)
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** No Prize Money will be paid at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
PROVISO: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events. • When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. • If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. • The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
18. **Not for Competition:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. All monies due to the Club which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or Bank Charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Scottish Kennel Club and an administration charge of £10.00 will be charged.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.